

Miller & Rhoads

Women's 50c Hosiery 35c Pair.

Two especially good values at this price—one in Black, with colored embroidery on the ankles, and the other in all-over lace and lace ankle in tan and white.

We purchased this Hosiery at a special price and can recommend it as a full 50c value, for 35c pair.

Women's Lisle Hosiery in plain Tan, 25c pair—ordinarily sells for 35c.

Women's Black and Tan Lace Hosiery in All-over and Boot Lace patterns, 17c pair.

NEGROES HAVE LIVELY SESSION

Many Object to Dr. Vass Being Member of the Board.

GET RID OF NEGRO LOAFERS

This Advice is Given to the Convention—Send Missionaries to Russia.

"Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone and All the World Go Free?" was the hymn which opened perhaps the liveliest session ever held in the history of the Lott Carey Missionary Convention of negro Baptists, presided over by Rev. C. S. Brown, D. D., of North Carolina. At times the convention was a dramatic affair.

There were many prayers made yesterday morning at the opening of the third day's session of the convention. Rev. F. C. Campbell, in carrying the brethren to a throne of grace, asked God to guide each delegate in the way of right and unite the negro Baptists into one common mass. Shouts of "amen" came from many throats, and then the journal was read by Secretary Hughes, of North Carolina.

"Our session is drawing to a close," said President Brown, "and let us turn our attention to the business for which we have met. We have much to do, and we live down here as well. We must instruct them how to raise their families, educate and train their children, keep them from separating and many other things. Every preacher should be thoroughly trained for his work."

Officers Are Elected.
The first thing to claim the attention of the convention was the election of officers. The following were elected: C. S. Brown, D. D., president; H. L. Barco, Virginia, vice-president; A. W. Pegues, North Carolina, recording secretary; W. M. Alexander, D. D., of Maryland, corresponding secretary; I. G. E. Reed, Virginia, state treasurer; R. T. Hill, Virginia, treasurer; A. A. Graham, auditor.

The only hitch in the election was caused by the recommendation of the members of the executive board, and this would not have been, but the Rev. C. C. Summerville detected the name of Dr. S. N. Vass, Southern secretary of the American Baptist Publication Society.

"I object to the name of Dr. Vass being on the list," said one of the members. "I do not think it is proper to have a man of his name on the list."

Vass Speaks for Himself.
There were many who were allowed, and indeed, the storm of objections, questions and points and motions, the Rev. Dr. Vass was permitted to speak for himself.

"I was instrumental in bringing this convention into being," he said, "and I did not bring it to light, but to do more work for missions and the race."

Looking in the face of the president, Dr. Vass said: "I am the cause of this being here. I am the cause of this being here. I am the cause of this being here."

ARE GROWING ACTIVE.
The Republicans of Virginia expect to have their campaign in full blast in the course of a few weeks. Indeed, the first gun has already been fired by Mr. J. L. Gleaves, of Southwest Virginia, who was the temporary chairman of the Republican convention. He has made several speeches at various points in the state.

United States Attorney Thomas Lee Moore, of Lynchburg, and Senator George A. Rives, of Norfolk, will speak at the Republican convention on Monday.

Judge Luther L. Lewis, the Republican nominee for Governor, left the city last night for Harrisonburg, where a conference of the members of his party is to be held. Judge Lewis expects to enter upon his speaking campaign shortly after his return here.

The Democrats will not open their canvass until after the State Committee meeting next week, the first gun will fire very shortly thereafter.

MISSIONARIES FOR RUSSIA.
"We are commanded to send the gospel into all parts of the world," said the Rev. I. T. Toliver, D. D., the noted black evangelist and preacher, "and if we fail to do our duty the Lord will not bless us. During my visit to London I had a talk with some of the dignitaries of Russia, and I am now of the opinion that this convention should send missionaries to Russia, teaching them the way to Christ. Now is the time for us to send them, and I am willing to contribute liberally to that end. It is a shame that in this age of civilization there are so many men who are dying for the want of the gospel of Christ."

Dr. Toliver is regarded as one of the most influential ministers of his race, and has traveled and preached most of his life. He is now in the convention. When he had concluded his speech the convention voted unanimously to send missionaries to Russia, and several young men offered to go. The matter was referred to the Foreign Mission Board for action.

Portsmouth was selected for the next annual session, and the church of which the Rev. C. C. Summerville is pastor will be the place of meeting.

A motion to pay the office expenses of the president was discussed at length, and the executive board reported the receipt for the past twelve months, exclusive of the amount collected at this session, to be \$4,568.75.

A motion to pay the office expenses of the president was discussed at length, and the executive board reported the receipt for the past twelve months, exclusive of the amount collected at this session, to be \$4,568.75.

J. E. McGirt, editor of McGirt's Magazine, was introduced and made a short address. McGirt, in addition to being editor and publisher of a negro magazine, is author of several books of poems. He is one of the aggressive young negro men.

D. J. Jenkins, of Jenkins' Orphanage, was introduced and made a short address.

Jell-O Ice Cream Powder

Makes nicest Ice Cream in 10 minutes and costs about one cent a plate.
Four kinds: Vanilla, Chocolate Strawberry and Unflavored.
Two packages, 25 cents at all grocers.
If your grocer hasn't it, send his name and 25c to us and two packages and our illustrated recipe book will be sent you.
The Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

Charleston, S. C., was introduced to the convention and made a few remarks.

Get Rid of Negro Loafers.

Rev. W. J. Howard, of Washington, D. C., presided during the afternoon session and introduced the Rev. Dr. S. N. Vass, as a member of two conventions, and representing the largest religious publication house in the world, the American Baptist Publication Society.

Dr. Vass in addressing the convention, that the society extended greeting. It was proud to learn of the success being made by the negroes for their own development. "The American Baptist Publication Society is a friend to our people," he said, "and it is doing much to assist us in reaching the uneducated negroes in all parts of the country. My brethren, what we want to do today is to get rid of negro loafers. We want to teach our boys and girls to look up in life. It is a disgrace to see young negro men standing around on street corners or sitting in front of saloons, and we should reach them and cause them to seek higher things in life. We do not want to breed a class of loafers, but teach the negro educated loafers, but teach the negro to live down here as well. We must instruct them how to raise their families, educate and train their children, keep them from separating and many other things. Every preacher should be thoroughly trained for his work."

Convention Photographed.

Rev. W. H. Stokes, D. D., of Ebenezer Baptist Church, made a short address, and the convention took a recess to be photographed.

Rev. W. R. Toliver, D. D., of Greensboro, N. C., preached an able sermon to the Woman's Auxiliary at noon yesterday.

Last night the Rev. Dr. G. O. Bullock, of Charlotte, N. C., preached an able sermon.

The convention was visited by the board of directors of the Grand Order of the Reformers yesterday, and Rev. W. L. Taylor, the president, made an address, as did R. T. Hill, the cashier of the bank.

Rev. S. H. Witherspoon, of Charlotte, N. C., one of the leading pastors in the State, delivered an address, in which he was proud to see the missionary spirit being kindled, and he was also glad to see the flag of peace being raised over the negro Baptists of the United States.

He said that with the 2,000,000 or more negro Baptists in the United States coming together, could soon take this world for Christ.

Rev. J. H. Dunston, D. J. Aver and S. N. Henderson, made short missionary talks after the sermon last night.

The business of the convention will conclude to-day.

A religious programme has been arranged for to-morrow.

Charles Stewart, the negro newspaper correspondent from Chicago, will speak to-morrow night at the First Baptist Church, Cary and Harvey Streets, of which the Rev. Dr. Joseph Perry is pastor.

CARRIES A "RAZZOR."
Etta Allen, colored, lays open Cheek of a White Man.

Etta Allen is a chocolate-colored female from the Bowery, and always carries a razor handy. When George W. McCauley, a white man, declined to do Etta's bidding, there was trouble early yesterday morning. Etta forthwith drew her trusty "razzor" and she swiped McCauley across the cheek.

The man didn't know who did the cutting and came down the street with his cheek lying open. He met Officer Ogilvie, who saw him and the situation, and with the assistance of Mr. Morgan, who had seen the cutting, Etta was recognized and arrested.

Clay Marshall, a young white man, who was charged with defrauding his bank last night, had his head shaved, and was discharged.

It wasn't satisfactorily shown that Jim Dabney, a colored man, had stolen a razor from the Bowery, and he was discharged.

Richard Morris, who, on Thursday, was allowed to go in peace with a handful of nickels, quarters and dimes, was found later in the day asleep in the Capitol Square. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$2.50. Richard had \$3.50, and took the jail sentence.

"Chicken" Jones, an old side-partner was before the court. He told the story of being unable to resist the temptation of wine, and was allowed to go for the time being.

White is adjourned until 12 o'clock. Now you reporters go on and say there was nothing doing up here. Come here this afternoon and show you what is going on. I don't want you to be out of the court as the big book was closed.

CITY SERVICES FOR TO-MORROW

Dr. Hawthorne to Begin the Seventh Year of His Pastorate.

RECEPTION TO DR. GARDNER

Many Pastors Have Returned to Resume Their Work To-morrow.

To-morrow Dr. J. B. Hawthorne will begin the seventh year of his pastorate at Grove Avenue Baptist Church.

"The topic of his discourse will be, 'The Sovereignty of Man's Spiritual Nature.' In the discussion of this subject, appropriate references will be made to 'The Portsmouth Treaty of Peace,' an achievement made possible only by the masterful genius and Christian spirit of our incomparable President. At the evening service, the assistant pastor, Rev. J. L. Rosser, will discuss 'The Mighty Mercy of God.'"

Dr. C. S. Gardner has returned from Europe, and will conduct the service at the Grace Street Baptist Church to-morrow at 11 A. M. There will be a welcome service in the evening, at which addresses will be made by Dr. Hatcher and Dr. Pitt, and a response by the pastor.

Rev. J. A. Thomas will occupy his pulpit at both services Sunday in Laurel Street Methodist Episcopal Church. His morning subject will be "Honesty." The subject at night will be "An Heir to a Throne."

Rev. Henry Pearce Atkins will preach to-morrow at West and Christian Church. His morning subject will be "Christ's Name or Another?" The subject at night will be "Man's Second Chance."

Rev. B. H. Melton will preach at Marshall Street Christian Church at both the morning and night services to-morrow. The night service will begin at 8 o'clock. Instead of 8:15, Mr. Melton will occupy his pulpit regularly from this time on.

At the East End Baptist Church, the pastor, Rev. D. G. Graw, will fill his pulpit at both services. His morning theme will be "A Wise Masterbuilder." At night he will take as his subject "Busy Here and There."

Rev. George H. Spooner will preach at Broad Street Methodist Church to-morrow at 11 and 8 o'clock. At the morning service the subject will be "A Proud Claim," and at the evening service the theme will be "Sulking."

Dr. Young will preach at both services at Centenary Church. His morning subject will be "The Christian's Duty to the World." His evening subject will be "The World's Work: Are They Paid for It? What Are They Paid for It? (A Labor Day study)."

The night services begin at 8 o'clock. Services at the First Unitarian Church will begin Sunday, September 17. The pastor and family have recently returned from Memphis, Tenn., where they spent their vacation visiting relatives.

Rev. J. B. Hutson, pastor, will preach at the Pine Street Baptist Church at 11 o'clock, on "The Second Coming of Christ." The Sunday night services will be resumed at 8 o'clock, and the subject will be "Small Things."

At Clay Street Methodist Church Rev. R. T. Wilson, P. E., West Richmond District, will preach at 11 A. M. At 8:15 P. M. the pastor, Rev. T. McNair Simpson, will preach on "Guarding Your Possessions."

Rev. W. E. Robertson, pastor of Randolph Street Baptist Church, who spent his vacation at Otter Mills, Va., will return to the city to-day, and to-morrow will occupy his pulpit at both services.

Dr. Smith will preach at both services to-morrow in the Second Baptist Church. His morning subject will be "Paul's Christian Courtesy," and at night his theme will be "Paul's Estimate of the Gospel." The evening services will be resumed now.

At Bethlehem Lutheran Church Rev. F. Meneske, the pastor, will preach at 11 A. M. on "The Duty of a Christian Congregation in Reference to the Education of Children." At 8 o'clock, Rev. F. Meneske will be installed as teacher of the parish school. After the sermon communion will be celebrated.

Evening services at the First Baptist Church will be resumed at 8 o'clock to-morrow, Rev. S. W. McDonald officiating. During the week he has made a pleasant visit to the Shiloh Association at Sherrillsville, Va., and to the Shenandoah, at Front Royal.

After a six weeks' vacation, and visits to Castle and other places in the State of New York, Doctor and Mrs. Witherspoon have returned to the city much benefited from their pleasant Northern trip, and are now residing in their apartments at the Chesterfield.

Dr. Witherspoon will occupy his pulpit to-morrow and preach both morning and at night.

Rev. L. B. Betty, pastor of Park Place Methodist Church, returned to the city yesterday, and will conduct services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. The Sunday school will meet at 9:20 A. M. to resume its regular work. All the services will be held in the lecture-room of the church.

Services will be held at Grace Episcopal Church to-morrow at 11 A. M. and at 8:15 P. M. Dr. John Moncreur will preach at the morning service and Rev. W. Y. Downman at night.

The following musical programme will be rendered at the night service by the combined choirs of the First Presbyterian and Grace Episcopal Churches: Processional, No. 487; Gloria, "Gloria in F"; Magnificat, Tours in F; Nunc Dimittis, Tours in F; Anthem, God So Loved the World, Stainer; Hymn, No. 238; Offertory, "Hear My Prayer, Mendelssohn"; Recessional, No. 552.

Mr. Robert Lee Smith will preach to-morrow at the First Baptist Church at 8 o'clock. Subject: "The Desire of All Nations Shall Come."

MOVING PICTURES.
Shepard Entertains at the Academy To-day—Theatres Next Week
Shepard's Moving Pictures, with new films and many very expensive scenes, will be seen at the Academy this afternoon.

W. L. DOUGLAS

THE BEST \$3.50 SHOES FOR MEN
W. L. Douglas makes and sells more men's \$3.50 shoes than any other manufacturer in the world.
\$10,000 REWARD to anyone who can improve a statement.

W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes have by their excellent style, easy fitting, and superior wearing qualities, achieved the largest sale of any \$3.50 shoe in the world. They are just as good as those that cost you \$5 to \$7—the only difference is the price. If I could take you into my factory at Brockton, Mass., the largest in the world under one roof making men's fine shoes, and show you the infinite care with which every pair of Douglas shoes is made, you would realize why W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes are the best shoes produced anywhere.

If I could show you the difference between the shoes made in my factory and those of other makes, you would understand why Douglas \$3.50 shoes cost more to make, why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater intrinsic value than any other \$3.50 shoe on the market to-day.

ALWAYS SATISFACTORY.
"I have worn the W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes for the last seven years, and they have always given me entire satisfaction."
L. F. MASON.

BOYS SCHOOL AND DRESS SHOES, \$2.00 AND \$1.75.
Boys wear them because they like them, hold their shape, and wear longer than any other make. Just like W. L. Douglas men's \$3.50 shoes, the same style and the same leather for \$2.00 and \$1.75.

Only Real Color Kyalite used; they will not wear brassy.
CAUTION.—None genuine without W. L. Douglas name and price stamped on bottom. Take no substitutes. Sold in W. L. Douglas exclusive shoe stores in the principal cities, and by the best shoe dealers everywhere.
Write for Illustrated Catalog of Fall Styles: Shoes by mail or express prepaid for 25 cents extra.
W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

W. L. Douglas \$3.50 & \$2.50 Shoe Store in Richmond: 623 E. Broad St.

noon and to-night. All of the scenes are new and they range from the tragic and historic, to the comic.

RICHMOND TO ROW AT PHILADELPHIA

Eight-Oared Shell Entered for the Middle States Regatta.

CREW LEAVES AT MID-DAY

Coach Reilly Has High Hope That Virginia Will Win Trophy.

The Virginia Boat Club's victorious eight will leave at midday to-day over the Washington and Southern Railway for the Middle States Regatta, that will be held in Philadelphia on Monday. The crew of the eight-oared shell will be made up of the same men who defeated the fast Arundel eight of Baltimore at West Point on last Saturday.

Messrs. Crawford and E. Michaels will accompany the crew as substitutes. Dr. Joseph A. Reilly, Dr. Murray Russell, the club coaches; Mrs. Reilly, Mrs. Shelton, Miss Lettich and Messrs. Gray, Wattson and Williams will travel to Philadelphia to cheer the Virginia crew to victory.

The race for which the Richmond crew is entered is the Junior eight, one and a half mile, and against them five of the best crews in the country will compete. Dr. Reilly is greatly encouraged at the rapid improvement made by the crew within the last week, and both he and Dr. Russell have high hopes that Virginia will land the trophy.

What Dr. Reilly Says.
In speaking of the chances of winning, Dr. Reilly said last night:
"The crew is showing improvement every day, and it is a far better crew than it was when we won the West Point race."

"The time they have done the distance in is satisfactory to me, and I feel assured that they will do themselves credit at Philadelphia. They will again meet the strong Arundel crew, and I am sure we will finish first of them."

The Virginia Boat Club's eight sit in the shell as follows:
Bow, R. E. Michaels, 25 years, 140 pounds, 5 feet 7 inches; 2. B. R. Forrest, 28 years, 150 pounds, 5 feet 8 inches; 3. J. H. Crenshaw, 21 years, 155 pounds, 5 feet 10 inches; 4. E. M. Thomas, 28 years, 160 pounds, 5 feet 10 inches; 5. M. F. Berkley, 29 years, 160 pounds, 6 feet; 6. W. P. Gordon, 26 years, 187 pounds, 6 feet 2 inches; 7. Thomas D. Keil, 25 years, 185 pounds, 6 feet 2 inches; stroke, H. W. Jones, Jr., 22 years, 140 pounds, 5 feet 10 inches; coxswain, J. L. Crenshaw, 32 years, 135 pounds, 5 feet 6 inches.

Dr. Reilly will not return with the crew on Tuesday morning, but will stop at Washington, where he will at once begin coaching the foot-ball team of Georgetown College.

TRANSFER IS MADE.
New Revenue Officer Takes Charge Here.
Promptly at 9 o'clock yesterday morning Mr. R. C. Lowry, the new internal revenue collector for the Eastern District, was sworn in before Clerk Joseph Boyd of the United States Court, and immediately assumed the duties of the position.

Captain A. H. Rogers, who Mr. Lowry succeeded, was present and showed every possible courtesy to his successor. Prior to this time books and stock of the office had been everything in the hands of Captain Rogers and accepted by Mr. Lowry by Captain Rogers.

Mr. Lowry represented all the present force, and the affairs of the office moved on as though no change had taken place. Mr. Lowry was chatting pleasantly in the hall, and he has no intention of leaving the city. He has no plans for the future, but he has friends in many sections of the State and will not be long out.

GOES TO LANCASTER.
Mr. Robert S. Henry, of No. 1824 Grove Avenue, manager of the Leaf Cigar Company, left for Lancaster, Pa., to-day. He is in this city, will leave next week for Lancaster, Pennsylvania, to take charge of the large cigar plant operated by the American Tobacco Company.

Supreme Court Meets.
The State Supreme Court will convene for its fall term to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The court will sit in the middle of November.

Interne at Marine Hospital.
Dr. J. Warren Knepp, of Roanoke, Va., left yesterday for New York to attend the position of interne at the United States Marine Hospital there, to which he has been appointed by the United States Navy Department.

Shepard Entertains at the Academy To-day—Theatres Next Week
Shepard's Moving Pictures, with new films and many very expensive scenes, will be seen at the Academy this afternoon.

MOVING PICTURES.
Shepard Entertains at the Academy To-day—Theatres Next Week
Shepard's Moving Pictures, with new films and many very expensive scenes, will be seen at the Academy this afternoon.

Cross,
313 Broad.

"SHOW THEM HOW" SAYS ENGLISHMAN

Mr. Thomas Barningham Praises American Railway Methods.

SOME LIVE RAILROAD ITEMS

Chesapeake and Ohio Excursions.

Pennsylvania Absorbs Allegheny Railway.

At the half yearly meeting of the Great Central Railway of England, held last month, Mr. Thomas Barningham in his address, urged the desirability of adopting some of the methods of American railways, which he was sure would make for economy. Personally, he said, he would like to see some great American finance corporation get the management of this and other English lines, and "show them how to do it."

Mr. Barningham has been in America frequently during the last 20 years. He, with Mrs. Barningham, spent several months traveling through the States this year, making his headquarters with his sister, Mrs. A. L. Adamson, at Bon Air, one of Richmond's charming suburbs.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway will run an excursion from Clifton Forge, Lexington and Lynchburg, arriving in Richmond to-morrow morning. It is expected that 500 out-of-town people will take this opportunity of visiting the capital.

On Monday the Chesapeake and Ohio will run an excursion from Clifton Forge, Lexington and Lynchburg, arriving in Richmond to-morrow morning. It is expected that 500 out-of-town people will take this opportunity of visiting the capital.

The Pennsylvania is completing its plan for the absorption of the Allegheny Railway.

The executive officers of the Union of Toolmakers and Iron Shipbuilders of America have given up the strike against the Atchafalaya, Tappan and Peabody, which has been on since May 1901.

Announcement is made that an agreement has been reached between the Pennsylvania and the trustees of the Allegheny Industrial School, whereby the company will take all railroads under a course of training, making railroad men out of them.

A conference is being arranged by the American Shipbuilders' Association, to be held in Hot Springs, Va., in October, in order to take up anew the railroad economy bill, the disagreement over the provisions of the uniform bill of lading.

The number of persons on the pay roll of the railroads in the United States, as returned for June 30, 1904, was 1,204,121, or 61 per 100 miles of line.

Another railroad, the Reading, has decided to adopt electricity as a motive power for its suburban service. At this point has just been made in Philadelphia by a Reading official that an electric zone about that city will be established for suburban service.

DEATH COMES SUDDENLY.
After a Short Struggle, Younger Loving Succumbs.

Mr. Younger Loving, formerly a well known merchant of this city, and for the past three years bartender for H. J. Rubin, on Williamsburg Avenue, in Fullerton, died very suddenly last night about 8 o'clock. Mr. Loving, who was about fifty-eight years of age, was in good health up to a few days ago, and was able to attend to his duties until late yesterday afternoon. He retired about 5 o'clock, and about 7:30 he called another bartender and asked for a drink of water. Shortly after the drink, the water he was handed by Walter Cumler to make an unusual noise, Mr. Cumler rushed into the room, and soon saw that the man was struggling for breath and was unconscious. Mr. Cumler hurried to the street and sent a messenger to Dr. George D. Barckdale, whose office is a few blocks away. Upon Dr. Barckdale's arrival, Mr. Loving had passed away without gaining consciousness.

Dr. Barckdale notified Coroner Deans, of Henrico, who assigned the cause of death to apoplexy.

Mr. Loving was well known in the city, and for a number of years was in business for himself. He is survived by two daughters, who live in the city.

Mr. Loving was a member of Shockey Council of Royal Arcanum and several other orders.

Closing at Beach Park.
Next Monday will be the closing day at Beach Park, after a season of remarkable success. Two special excursion trains, at 9:30 in the morning and 4:30 in the afternoon, will carry the crowds on a farewell visit to their old friend, Beach Park.

A special Labor Day programme has been arranged, and every one is looking forward to it with interest.

The success of this season is largely due to the efforts to please every one on the part of Mr. E. Wilkinson, the general manager, and Captain George B. Jones, the excursion manager. Captain Jones says his business has increased 75 per cent over that of last year, and from present indications next season's business will be 200 per cent better than this.

During the winter season Mr. Wilkinson will personally superintend the making of all necessary repairs and improvements for the better entertaining of next season's visitors.

Mr. Eggleston Goes.
Mr. John S. Eggleston, former assistant to Attorney-General Anderson, left yesterday for his new home in Emporia, where in future he will practice law as a member of the firm of Eggleston, Eggleston and Palmer, at Emporia, Kan. Mr. Eggleston was succeeded by Mr. John L. Eggleston, Jr., who took charge of his place with the Attorney-General yesterday.

LOOKS LIKE COAL WOULD GO HIGHER

Rumors of a Great Strike to Be Called in April Next.

OPERATORS ARE ALARMED

Price of Anthracite is Lower in Richmond Than in the North.

The price of coal is again on the jump, and from the information that comes from Pennsylvania, there seems to be grounds for the belief that another great "strike" will be called when the present agreement between the operators and men comes to an end next April. Month by month advances in price have been made, and on yesterday an additional ten cents a ton was added. In New York, anthracite coal is selling at \$6.25 per ton. In Philadelphia fifty cents a ton higher, while the price in Richmond is only \$5.

A well known city dealer said last night:
"I do not think that coal can be any lower, and it looks as though higher prices would prevail. There is a great deal of talk about a strike next April, but down here we only know what we read in the papers. The advance of ten cents a ton was made to-day."

Talk of Strike.

A Philadelphia paper has the following reference to the talk of strike:
"We look with apprehension upon the prospect of a strike at the termination of the present arrangement between the operators and the miners. There is not a dealer, whatever the outcome of the last strike, who would welcome a repetition of that trying ordeal which every man in the coal business was obliged to bear."

"There will not be many contracts made until April 1st, or thereafter. There is nothing to be gained either by the dealer or the public by entering into a contract. The dealer cannot provide for it, as he is unable to store the coal. The public cannot expect the dealer to deliver that which it is impossible to procure. If we are to believe what Mr. Mitchell is reported to have said in his recent speeches and if his present intentions are carried out, it would seem very improbable that we can escape a strike."